

Section b.) Amendments to the Claims.

The text of all claims under examination is shown below in the listing. Claims being amended in this paper include markings indicating changes that have been made relative to the prior version. These changes are shown by strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter. No accompanying clean version is supplied. The text of pending claims not being currently amended that are under examination are shown in clean version in the listing. Cancelled claims are indicated merely by their status without the text.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A coating composition comprising a water base coating material containing silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles, the particles being of at least two different average particle size, some silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  while others have an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$ , the silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  being silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles, the silicone particles having an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$  being silicone rubber particles, and wherein the silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  and the silicone particles having an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$  are present in the coating composition in a ratio of 0.1:1 to 1:0.1 by weight.

Claims 2 and 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original): A method of making coating compositions according to Claim 1 comprising adding an aqueous suspension of silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles to water base coating materials.